

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended abstract:

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It is disclosed a method of depositing a MCrAlY-coating (~~6~~) on the surface (~~5~~) of a single crystal (~~SX~~) or directionally solidified (~~DS~~) article (~~1~~), wherein the article (~~1~~) is coated only at a local area by an electroplated method.

(Fig.)